

Docket No.: 42390P7090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

THOMAS L. STACHURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/411,407

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PERFORMING NETWORK-BASED CONTROL

FUNCTIONS ON AN ALERT-ENABLED

MANAGED CLIENT

Art Group: 2141

Examiner: Adnan M Mirza

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 03, 2004, from the Office Action dated June 03, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$430.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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